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In re Patent Application of

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
LOADING A BENEFICIAL AGENT  
INTO AN EXPANDABLE MEDICAL  
DEVICE

Group Art Unit: 3731

Examiner: Unassigned

**VIA EFS-WEB**

**RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is in response to the Non-Final Office Action dated April 5, 2007 for which a response is due on July 5, 2007. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.